

Announcements:

For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce
HERSCHELL JOHNSON
as a candidate for the office of
Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to
the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
GARDNER JOHNSON
as a candidate for the office of
Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to
the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
DAVE MORGAN
as a candidate for Sheriff of Fulton
county subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce
S. D. LUTEN
as a candidate for office of Clerk of
the County Court of Fulton county,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party.

County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce
JAS. W. RONEY
as a candidate for the office of
County Attorney, of Fulton county,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party.

We are authorized to announce
ALLISON TYLER
as a candidate for the office of
County Attorney of Fulton county,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party.

County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES D. ROE
as a candidate for the office of As-
sessor of Fulton county, subject to
the action of the Democratic party.

Dave's Announcement.

Know All Men,
Dave Morgan is a candidate for
Sheriff of Fulton County; and
To The Voters of Fulton County,
says:
I am making the race for Sheriff
subject to the will of the Democr-
atic Party;

Further,
I am making the race free from
all rings, cliques and combinations
and squarely on my own merits and
ability.

I point to my record in private as
indicating what I will do as public
officer.

I promise while a candidate to
meet every voter in the county, give
him the glad hand and a pleasant
word for better acquaintance; and if
elected to discharge the duties of
the office fairly and impartially and
to serve the people and the public
and not the private advantage of
any individual or combination.

With thanks for your attention
and a word of cheer I am,
Yours Truly,
DAVE.

Library Contract Let.

The contract for the erection of
Hickman's new \$10,000 Carnegie
Library building was let this week
by our Board of Education to the
lowest bidder—W. H. Spradlin, of
Fulton, being the lucky man. His
bid is \$9,850, which will leave a
balance of \$150 to be applied on
grounds, etc. Mr. Spradlin is the
gentleman who built our courthouse,
and is competent to "deliver the
goods".

Work will begin in a very short
time—just as soon as the weather
gets better.

Jas. Barbee, the 16-year-old son
of Mr. Barbee who works at the
Mengel factory, died Sunday, of
pneumonia. He was buried at
Brownsville Monday. This is the
second child to die in this family
within the last thirty days, and mis-
fortune seems to have overtaken
them. Another one of their boys is
seriously ill at this time. Mr. Bar-
bee resides in what is known as the
old handle factory building, and
were it not for charitable assistance,
the family would be in very trying
circumstances.

The Amateur Musical Club met
with Mrs. Charles F. Baltzer Mon-
day evening. A well prepared and
highly entertaining Chopin program
was rendered. The club will meet
with Miss Louise Atwood March 2,
and the following program will be
rendered: Hunting Song—Mendel-
sohn, Miss Annie Ellison, Paper on
Mendelssohn, Miss Ruth Ellison,
Spring Song—Mendelssohn, Miss
Elizabeth Wilson; Vocal Solo, Mrs.
H. N. Cowgill; Song Without Words
—Mendelssohn, Mrs. B. T. Davis;
Rondo Capriccio—Mendelssohn, Mrs.
C. F. Baltzer.

Huyler's Candies

Yes, that's the name and
we are the exclusive agents in
this town for this celebrat-
ed candy.

Young man, a box of this
candy is guaranteed to help
your case along.

Cowgill's Drug Store

(Incorporated)

Heard On the Streets

River reports say the river
will continue to rise for a
week yet. 44 or 45 feet may
be expected at Cairo Satur-
day, if not sooner.

Snowed Wednesday.
Are you a candidate?
Miss Thelma Baltzer is quite ill.
Mrs. Clara Cowgill is on the sick
list.

Where's that Old Kentucky Home
sunshine?
This has been a good week for
straw hats.

Bob and Grover Salmon spent
Sunday in Cairo.
The baby of George Metheny and
wife is reported ill with pneumonia.
Louisiana Sorghum 30c a gallon—
its good, too—Bittersworth, Prather
& Co.

He will buy a two-pound can of
choice Union City tomatoes at our
store—Bittersworth, Prather & Co.
W. S. Wilgus, the man who was
arrested last week on the charge of
housebreaking, was released at his
examining trial last Thursday.

Allison Tyler, who has for some
time been a member of the law firm
of Robbins, Thomas & Tyler, has
severed his connection with that firm.
Dr. Wm. Bright was called to East
Prairie Saturday, on account of the
illness of his son, Dave Bright, edi-
tor of the East Prairie Eagle. He
has an attack of pneumonia.

Elsewhere in this issue will be
found an article about The Hickman
Drug Co., stating that J. R. Bryant
owned one-third of the stock. It
should say the one-third interest is
owned by the firm of Bryant & Pol-
hamus. The drinks are on us.

Under the head of announcements
will be found the name of Charles
D. Roe, as a candidate for Assessor
of Fulton County. He is a son of
Fred Roe, an old Confederate Vete-
ran and a widely known man. Mr.
Roe was born and reared in Fulton
county and should be well qualified
for the office which he asks for. The
Courier is only briefly acquainted
with this gentleman, but we hear
him very highly spoken of by uninter-
ested parties, and if these reports
be true, he will make a hard man to
beat in this race, if beaten at all.
Mr. Roe hails from the Brownsville
neighborhood, at which place he
conducts a mercantile business, and
is held in high esteem.

All together for Hickman.
Ivey Frost is at home this week.
Mrs. Pearl Ledford is on the sick
list.
Enel Haynes was in Fulton Sun-
day.

W. C. Wilson has returned from
Clacatan.
Mrs. Florence Faris has been on
the sick list.
Sam Debow, of near Union City,
was here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Travis is spending a
few days in St. Louis.
Sam Salmon went to Memphis,
Saturday, on business.
Chester Barnes is convalescing af-
ter a spell of pneumonia.

Mr. Randle and W. P. Skinner,
of Cairo, were here Monday.
Ben Scott, of Arlington, Ky., is
the guest of John Faulks and family.
The coming Fulton county cam-
paign promises to be a warm baby.

J. H. Travis returned Monday
morning, from a short visit to St.
Louis.
The children of Corman Vance
and wife are recovering from pneu-
monia.

Miss Verner Brown, of Luzelle,
is the guest of Val Carpenter and
family.
The Lee Line steamers are land-
ing up town now, on account of the
high water.

Miss Lou Barry left Monday for
St. Louis, after a two weeks' visit
to relatives here.
Miss Jennie Caldwell, stenog-
rapher for J. P. & S. L. Dodds Co.,
is ill at her home in Gibbs.

Mr. Coger and wife, of Paducah,
who after a visit here, are spending
the rest of the winter in Cuba.

Mrs. E. A. Perry and son, have
returned from a visit to relatives in
Blytheville, Ark. Mr. Perry met
her in Memphis, and accompanied
her home.

A marriage license was granted to
J. Fulcher and Miss Mollie McLane,
both of West Hickman. They were
married Tuesday evening by Rev.
Waters, pastor of the Methodist
church.

Magistrates Browder, Whipple
and Williams were in attendance at
the special term of the Fiscal Court,
Monday. It is rumored that two of
these magistrates will be candidates
for the office of County Judge.

Although the weather was dis-
agreeable, the Ladies of the Embroid-
ery Club enjoyed themselves im-
mensely Friday afternoon, with Mrs.
L. A. Stone. An excellent salad
course was served. The club will
next be entertained by Mrs. Charles
Travis.

The Ladies of the Euchre Club
were entertained Wednesday after-
noon, by Miss Light Faris. There
were five tables, sixteen club mem-
bers and four visitors. No prizes
were given, but a box of candy was
presented each guest. A salad
course was served.

At the special term of the Fulton
County Fiscal Court held at the
Court House Monday, the sheriff of
this county was exonerated of taxes
on about \$60,000 worth of property
that could not be found, also duplicate
assessments. Of this amount,
the Singer Company was exonerated
of \$10,000.

Helm & Ellison's DRUG STORE

Prescriptions

In a store the size of
ours every prescription is
put up by one of the firm. You
can depend on that. But you
can't in some big stores where
there is cheap help.

Soda Water

There is no let up in
our Soda Water business
winter or summer. Just now we
are serving hot and cold drinks.
Quite a treat to have a glass.

Drugs

Freshness in Drugs
means potency if the
quality is right. We aim at high
quality first and our immense
trade keeps the stock fresh.

Sponges

There's quite an art in
buying sponges. When
you want one do not trust too
much to yourself. Let us help
you choose.

Tooth Brushes

For 25c we sell a Tooth
Brush that we guarantee
not to give a bristle. If it does
we give you a new one or give
back your money.

Soaps

Outside of our store you
will find a stock of
Toilet or Medicinal Soaps the
equal of ours. Prices 5c per
cake up.

Helm & Ellison

LISTEN!



Did you know

?

"Hawes"

\$3.00 Hats were the
best hats on the mar-
ket?

Well, they are.

To wear one means
to always wear them.



Derbies, Alpines, Telescopes, Colum-
bias, in black, brown, belly and grey.

Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.
INCORPORATED.

According to Carlyle,

all clothes are symbols and all sym-
bols are clothes. Your clothes show
what you think of yourself. They
are the frame which you select for
your personal picture. No wonder
that particular women find them im-
portant. No help that you can get
in this matter is too competent, no
suggestions are too excellent.

We recommend to you The Ladies
Home Journal Pattern. Their de-
signs are practical and modern, and
if you see them when they first ap-
pear in The Ladies' Home Journal you
have plenty of time in which to



plan and secure your garments. For
instance, in the March issue you
will find pages and pages of Spring
Fashions.

The Journal, itself, is on sale at
our magazine counter, each month,
at 15c per copy, or we will forward
your annual subscription to the pub-
lishers at \$1.50 per year.

—ELIZABETH BROS.

Dave Morgan comes out in this
issue with his announcement as a
candidate for the office of Sheriff of
Fulton County. Not to know Dave
is not to know the hottest fellow in
the county. He ought to have some
county office for this reason, if no
other. But Dave expects to be
elected to the office which he seeks.
If fair treatment and honesty count
for anything—and we think they do.
He is well known, popular and has a
host of friends, to say nothing of
Deacon Snow, who is continually
bringing out good things about him
which Dave's extreme modesty for-
bids him mentioning. It would be
out of place for us to express our
opinion as to how he will run in this
race—we do not want to discourage
anyone else—but just keep your
weather eye on this gentleman.

B. Cox was here last week.

Watch The Levees.

Every one in Hickman and vicin-
ity, and especially those in the lower
bottom are very much interested in
keeping the water fought back from
overflowing the land behind the levee.

The government has built us a levee
and expended all the money they
have available, therefore it behooves
the citizens and community to pro-
tect this levee and show the govern-
ment some appreciation, and we think
it advisable that every one should
lend a helping hand toward the main-
tenance and protection of this levee.

On account of there being no tax
collected to maintain this levee it is
giving to be necessary for the citi-
zens and merchants to donate for
these funds, which we hope they will
all do liberally.

We also wish to call attention to
trespassers, and people who are dis-
posed to ride or drive along the le-
vee. This is one of the laws that the
government is very very strict on
and have posted notices along the
levee warning people as to what the
law is, penalties, etc., which is a fine
for each offense, not less than \$2-
500, half of this amount going to
the party who reports it and we have
a straight "tip" from the govern-
ment officers that they intend to en-
force this ordinance.

Now do not think because you see
some of the watchmen of the levee
riding along it that that authorizes
you to do the same thing.

We believe if the people show
appreciation of what the government
has done for us and help maintain
this levee, as they are doing at all
places where such work has been
done, we can expect other assistance
—otherwise we need not look for
much more aid from the government.

Protracted Meeting.

A protracted meeting will begin
at the Presbyterian church, in this
city, on the first Sunday in March.
The services will be under the direc-
tion of Rev. J. T. Tyler, assisted by
his singer.

The other churches are cordially
invited to attend and take part in
these services, and everybody will
be cordially welcome.

Rev. Freeman, pastor of the West
Hickman Chapel, came up Saturday,
from Martin.

R. Schilleker, connected with the
Mengel Box Co., of Louisville, was
here a few days this week.

Suits Filed.

The following suits have been
filed in the office of the County
Clerk since last week:

Della Nailing vs. Mrs. Nailing,
hus and wife.

First National Bank of Fulton
vs. J. E. English. Judgment for bank
on contract for rent.

Mrs. A. R. Faris vs. Mr. A. R.
L. Faris. Judgment for Mrs. Faris
from Martin to Lindsey, Tenn., to
claim she was part of the estate of
Dresden, 8 miles this side of the
son. The suit for \$1,000.

Little Jim Broadwater vs. the
sick list.

R. F. Wells, of Fulton, vs. the
sick list.

With Bittersworth, agent, vs. the
Union City.

Hurricane Smith, of Fulton, vs.
here Monday.

Mr. Davidson, from Tennessee,
visiting his son, in Fulton, vs.
here Monday.

Miss Jessie (mother) vs. Mrs. J.
Coombs Springs, vs. the sick list.


Miss Victoria Davidson vs. her
friends and relatives in Fulton
City.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson vs. the sick
list.

Sheniff Scott vs. the sick list.
Side of his wife, who is
she is dangerous and is permanent.

Mrs. Lucie Wainwright vs. the
sick list. She is the widow of
her son, who is in the army, and
Troy Avenue.

One of the most serious affairs
of the season, was the Valentine
given Friday evening by Miss Be-
tie DeBow and Margaret Taylor
at the latter's home. The game
at Mrs. Alice Anderson's, in this
Year Fashion, were carried by the
young ladies. The game was
of bunco, raffles, and such were
played with interest. The game
given paper keys at which the
young people were given the kind
won, on which, they were the kind
of wife be wished. There were
many of the young people who
off. This and a home was
party contest were very amusing.
Neapolitan cream and cake were
served. One young man found a
little "cupid" sitting on his cream,
and he is blushing yet.



“Star Flour”

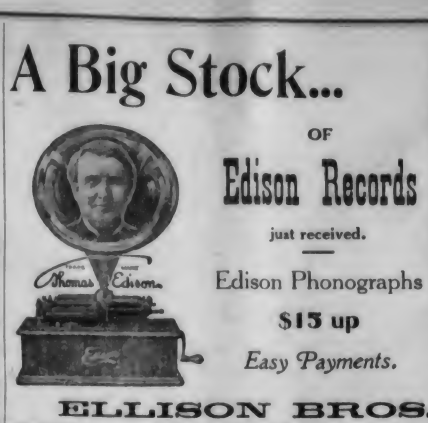
Made by Beaheres & Jackson, Columbus, Ky.

Better Than Seems Necessary !!

Ask your dealer for Star flour. Every pound of it is positively guaranteed.

Made from select winter wheat.

MOSE BARKETT, Agt., Hickman.



There might be an adventure, one could not always tell. She must hide her identity. If the stranger knew that she was the daughter of Harcourt, possibly he would be frightened and take to his heels.

But the Princess Harcourt did not think that the stranger would look to his heels. He wasn't that kind. Princess or peasant. It would have been all the same to him. Only his true motive was lost half a year of his life.

Bauer called to his assistant, and the girl stepped out into the road. The stranger followed, as she knew he would. It was plain to see that he knew something more. If only that they possess courtesy.

"What a beautiful place this is!" the stranger ventured, waving his hand, right over the lake and the distant, misty mountains.

"There is no place quite like it," she admitted. "You are a stranger in Harcourt—possibly. He was young and partially the best looking man she had seen in a month of moons. If Doppelstein was, were only more after this year."

"Yes, this is my first trip to Harcourt." He had a very engaging smile.

"You are from Vienna?"

"Ah, from Vienna. It was not quite sure of the accent.

"I am a German American,"—frankly. "I have also spoken the language at times. It was my own which doubtless it is."

"America!" she cried, her interest greatly aroused. "That is the country where every one does just as he pleases."

"Sometimes." (What beautiful teeth she had, which she showed him!) "They are from a famous mill!"

"They are from—"

"Nearly always."

"They tell me that women there are all queens."

"That is true, or here, always their humble servants."

He was a distinctly gentleman, there was no doubt in his law that he carried. "And do the women attend the theatre alone at night?"

"If they desire to."

"Tell me, does the daughter of the peeress live just as much liberty as her subjects?"

"Even more. Only there are no subjects in America."

"What do they call

them, then?"

"And do the women wear 'suits'?"

"Only at the women's clubs."

She did not quite get this, not that it was too subtle, rather that it was not within her comprehension.

"It is a big country."

"Ever so big."

"I told every key of it. I have a thought for it."

"In the Spanish war?"—tastily criticized.

"Yes."

"Were you a major or a colonel?"

"Neither, only a private."

"I thought every soldier there was either a colonel or a major."

He looked at her sharply, but he was not saying it. He became surprised that he should be so surprised, and again she might. She was worst studying, anyhow.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

Our popular City Attorney, Allyn Tyler, has tendered his resignation as a member of the Fulton County Democratic Executive Committee, and announces this week as candidate for the office of County Attorney of this county. Mr. Tyler is known to most every voter, having practiced law here for a number of years, and has a good, clear record. The fact that he was re-elected City Attorney of this county is a splendid tribute to his popularity at home, and this can be well taken as an index to his standing where he is known. Mr. Tyler is a young man, as most of our City Attorneys are, and a good lawyer and one of the most energetic men of our acquaintance. He would make a good official.

Mrs. George Warren gave a nice afternoon 12 o'clock dinner to several of her lady friends, at her home last Tuesday noon. Those present were Mesdames J. W. Rogers, E. B. Brainerd, C. P. Shumate, R. M. Lister, R. B. Brevard, E. C. Tyler and Mrs. M. Ransile. It was one of those good, old time dinners—almost nothing of the past—where folks enjoy themselves. Enough

Woodland Mills.

The children of G. B. Burrus have the mumps.

The L. S. Club will be reorganized in March.

J. D. Alexander is able to be at the store again.

Mr. Meslous Lynn's mother has returned to her home.

H. L. Curlin was in Hickman Monday, on business.

Jim Jones bought some cattle from H. L. Curlin, this week.

L. C. Maddox, of Terrell, Tenn., is the guest of his parents.

Miss Lillie Harper was the guest of Mr. Stigle bed Durkin Sunday.

Rev. Slinger held his regular service at Woodland, Sunday and Sunday night. There was a very large crowd.

Miss Bessie Logan, of our little town, is in Martin very sick with mumps.

Miss Baby Burrus was the guest of Miss Georgia Burrus, of State Line last week.

Horace Brown Dead.

Horace Brown died at his home in Obion County, Tenn., Feb. 10, pneumonia.

He was 53 years old, and leaves a wife, two sisters and a brother, J. R. Brown, of this city, to mourn his loss.

Mr. Brown was a consistent member of Reelfoot Baptist Church and loved by all who knew him.

The remains were buried in Ebenezer Church cemetery, five miles west of Troy.

The firm of Davidson & Stubbs will have their new dental quarters at Union City ready for occupancy about March 1. Union City will need a good dentist when these gentlemen open their branch office there. None better in this or that state.

Mr. Farmer: Don't fail to see our stock of Garden Seed, Garden Tools, Plow Gear, etc.,—Bettsworth, Prather & Co.

*Gold Medal
Flour*

*Has No Superior.
We sell it, in sacks or barrels.*

Phone No. 50

Ellison Bros.

While standing in front of Jones & Harris Cafe, Saturday, I overheard a young man from State University telling a Hickman man who was catching a whistling rat with a yellow body and blue feet. The fellow who was listening, replied that about 10 o'clock that morning he had seen a frog of pit and frog with opal eyes and green whiskers playing tag on his front porch. That Clinton street whiskey must be worse than what we got in Fulton during last season. It was like the Clinton street whiskey. I would like to hande a better grade.

John Cotton is about one of the jolliest fellows you have in Hickman, and would be alright, but he asks such silly questions that I don't want to answer them.

It would like to be at the equator now, where cocoanuts

in his whiskers.

DEACON SNOW.

Will Do Cash Business.

Henceforth we will do a cash business in this department. To receive prompt delivery let our company your order, and if not convenient to send cash we will send coal C. O. D. with a receipted bill emanating from our office. When payment is made by driver, upon presentation of amount stated.

Fall prices still prevail.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co. Incorporated. Phone 48.

S. D. Luten left Tuesday for Redland, I. T., where he will spend several weeks in interest of the Mengel Box Co.

Good style in dress is largely a matter of individual taste. One man will have a liking for the extreme of fashion while another will wish to have the sharp lines toned and softened in harmonious accord with his own more conservative ideas.

It all amounts simply to this: Good style is the recognition of fashion's dictates plus some slight preferences of our own.



Good style, then, in clothes for men, means that we should have our garments made to our measure and made to conform to our individual notions.

Our orders are all carefully and promptly made to measure by *The Royal Tailors*, of Chicago and New York, and we guarantee not only good style, but a perfect fit and the very finest tailoring.

We are now showing the complete new Royal line of Spring Suits and Overcoats—beautiful and exclusive patterns—something to please everybody.

If good style, snappy clothes, high qualities and moderate prices interest you, then Royal tailoring is what you're looking for. Come and see the hundreds of new and beautiful domestic and imported fabrics.

ELLISON BROS.

